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TITLE OF INVENTION: BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING DEVICE AND BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING METHOD

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Title: BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING DEVICE AND BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING  
METHOD

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